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PRICE TWO CENTS

FINAL DRAFT FIRST QUOTA AT PORTSMOUTH

Nine of the Fourteen Called Live in This City--Go to Fort Williams, Portland Harbor.

The members of the draft army, making up the final quota of fifteen per cent have been selected, and the list includes seven Portsmouth boys out of the twelve making up the final contingent.

"The boys must report the 20th of December," stated the clerk of the local draft board, William B. Marvin, "and go to Fort Williams, Portland Harbor, Me., for training."

This is a new departure as the first two contingents went to Ayer, Mass. Two alternates, William Claude Raymond, 203 Cass street, Portsmouth, and Jeremiah G. Crowley, 40 Dover street, Portsmouth, have been called. The alternates will go only in the event of the selected boys not reporting.

The list following makes up the final 15 per cent called to fill the ranks of the first conscript army:
Serial No.:
414. Roland P. Oils, Sinclair Garage,

Portsmouth.
421. John Joseph Moran, 6 Jewett Court, Portsmouth.
422. Ray Herbert Foss, Rye, N. H.
423. Lewis Florent Bouche, Ham street, Newmarket.
433. Joseph Egerton Parks, Silas Pierce, Portsmouth.
430. Fred Lewis Martin, P. O. Box 12, Portsmouth.
432. Arthur St. Hilaire, West Peterborough, N. H.
441. George Richer Dawson, 112 Cass street, Portsmouth.
442. Howard Clifton Hersey, 3 Manning street, Portsmouth.
441. Charles Henry Hoyt, Highland street, Newton.
445. Stephen Wallace, Newmarket.
448. Augustus F. Spinney, 45 Hanover street, Portsmouth.
Alternates
456. William Claude Raymond, 203 Cass street, Portsmouth.
459. Jeremiah G. Crowley, 40 Dover street, Portsmouth.

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Severe Storm Crippled all Traffic and Caused Great Suffering Among Poor

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 14.—A snow storm approaching blizzard proportions raged here throughout the night and crippled all traffic in New York today, interrupting telephone and telegraph, street car and railroad service and caused much suffering among the poor, and accentuated the serious shortage of coal.

The gale whipped up a heavy sea, driving many small craft to cover and causing considerable damage along the waterfront. The weather cleared just before daybreak and the wind died down, giving to a scarcity of labor in regular force of shoreward was reduced to three thousand men and seven thousand reserves were called upon.

BLAMES FOOD COMMISSION FOR SHORTAGE

President of Federal Sugar Refining Co. Says Sugar Famine Exists Only in Atlantic Coast Cities.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Declaring that there is no shortage of sugar in the United States and that the famine is local to the Atlantic seaboard cities, President Speckles of the Federal

Sugar Refining Company, testifying today at the senate investigation placed the responsibility on the food administration.

Sugar, he declared, was now passing through New York on the way to Canada because of the fact that higher prices are being paid there.

RUSSIANS CAN MAKE PEACE TREATY

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 14.—Leon Protzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, according to a dispatch from Petrograd that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 14.—The steamer Kurland has been sunk in a collision, according to a statement given out by Lloyd's today. According to available shipping records here there are three steamers bearing the name Kurland, one Belgian and two Russian.

GEN. KORNILOFF DEFEATED

London, Dec. 14.—In the battle near Bielorod, according to a Bolshevik staff report, General Korniloff's forces lost fifty killed and eighty prisoners. The report adds that Gen. Korniloff has disappeared. The commander of the Black Sea fleet has called upon all sailors to fight.

SNATCHED HER CHILDREN FROM DEATH

Fire Destroys Home at Greenland; \$50 in Money Goes Up in Smoke.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans of Greenland, situated on the Winnet road, was rendered a total loss by fire on Wednesday afternoon, at which time several small children had a narrow escape from death.

Mrs. Evans had left the home and gone a considerable distance for water and on her arrival back she noticed the smoke filling the rooms and she could hear the crying of the children. When she opened the kitchen door it caused a draft and in a few minutes the structure was in flames. Her first thought was of her children, and rushing in she found them here and there overcome by smoke. By her brave efforts she succeeded in getting them from the burning building.

The house, a small two story frame building was a quick prey of the flames, and the only thing saved was a small amount of furniture taken out by the neighbors.

Whether the fire started from a defective chimney or children playing with matches is a question. Mr. Evans suffers a loss of \$1000 or more with very little insurance.

To add to the hardships of the family, the sum of \$50, every cent in Mr. Evans' possession, was destroyed by the fire. The money was on a mantle, and Mrs. Evans in her hurry to save the children, forgot the money.

The family, including the five small children, are practically destitute and kind neighbors are doing what they can for them. However, the young ones are badly in need of clothing, etc and any act of charity to relieve them will certainly be appreciated.

MUST HAVE FREIGHT CARS AT ONCE

Government Contracts May Be Held Up.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Urgent need for increased transportation facilities for cotton shipments to New England mills was placed before the railroad war board here today by the traffic committee of the national council of cotton manufacturers. The splinters fear a cotton shortage which would seriously delay government contracts.

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Many of our patrons who took advantage of this unique plan have decided to deposit the whole or a part of the amount of their check in our regular Savings Department. If you have not already done so we would appreciate it very much if you would open an account with us, even if it is only a small one.

We have enjoyed your frequent visits to the Bank and thank you for the interest you have shown in our Christmas Club. We extend to you and your many friends a most cordial invitation to join our Club for 1918.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,
W. C. WALTON, Treasurer.

TWO MEN MISSING FROM PATROL BOAT

Naval Reservists Blown Out to Sea in Open Boat During Height of Storm.

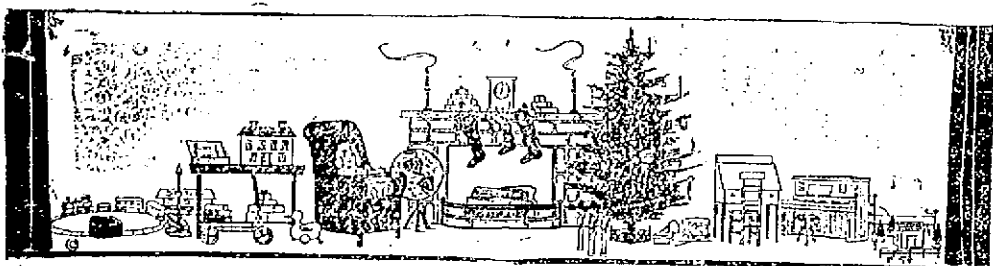
(By Associated Press)
An Atlantic Port, Dec. 14.—Two naval reservists that were blown out to

sea in an open boat in the height of the storm last night, are still missing today, despite the diligent search made for the men.

The two men were members of the crew of a patrol boat which became entangled in the submarine net outside the harbor. They set out in a small boat to help clear her. That was the last seen of them.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair and much colder tonight and Saturday; fresh northwest gales will continue for the next twenty-four hours, Baltimore to Eastport.



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Not only are the little ones delighted and amused by the endless array of Toys, Dolls and Games in the Basement, but even the older ones find interest in the many interesting and instructive features.

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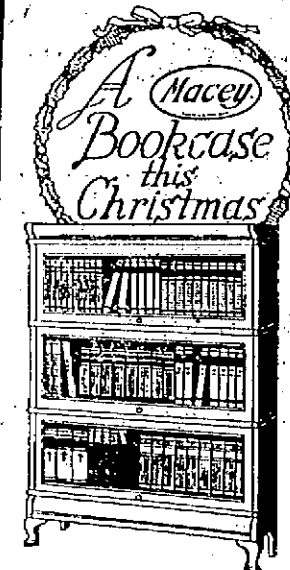
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Fremont—Stephen A. Froese, chairman; Harold L. Jones, secretary.

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Scene from the Dramatic Production, "ONE DAY" Sequel to Three Weeks, Co. At the Colonial Theatre this Evening.

I hope the employees will lose little time before an adjustment can be arranged. We will be pleased to have them return to work at any time provided they are willing to abide by the regulations of the company."

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 14.—Cards have been received by friends here announcing the marriage of Miss Hulda Carlson daughter of Mrs. Gabriel Carlson of Springfield, Mass., and Dr. Frank Kingsley Dutton, son of Rev. and Mrs. John G. Dutton of Westbury, N. Y., formerly of Kittery. They will reside in Springfield, where the groom is a practicing physician.

The pupils of Traip Academy are busy on the Red Cross drive, and so far have met with very good success. The Red Cross service flags are now being distributed.

Miss Helen Chesley of Government street has taken employment at the G. B. French store in Portsmouth for the holiday trade.

Master Lloyd Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haley of North Kittery, has been quite ill with a severe cold. The Nipise Campfire Girls met Thursday afternoon with Miss Sadie Bowden of the Intervene.

Canton Hayes, P. M., holds a regular meeting tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoureux is in Boston today attending a meeting of the Red Cross held at the Copley Plaza hotel.

The rumor about the village that there is scarlet fever in the home of H. O. Farrington on Echo street is untrue.

The union service at the Methodist Vestry on Sunday will begin at 10:30 instead of 11, as customary. Sunday school sessions will be omitted. Further announcements of hours of service will be made later.

A very successful Christmas sale was held on Wednesday evening at the First Methodist church at North Kittery, under the auspices of the Ladies' Union.

Electric lights were out of commission early this morning owing to the severe storm of last night.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 15, is the last day books will be given out at the Rice Public Library until the annual stocktaking is over. The library will be open on the usual days for the return of books and the patrons of the reading room.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Mr. E. J. Knight of Kittery has reopened his blacksmith shop and is prepared to do shoeing and jobbing.

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT HOBBS & STERLING

Pork to roast 27c lb.
Bristle corned beef 25c lb.
Top round steak 33c lb.
Pot roast beef 23c lb.
Fresh eggs 48c doz.
Creamery butter 40c lb.
Quaker oats 10c pkg.
Post Toasties 10c pkg.
Helen Tomato Soup 10c can.
New raisins 14c pkg.

AT SUGRUE'S
One and a half pounds best bread, 13c.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 14.—Roscoe Anderson who has been suffering from viral poisoning in his arm for several weeks was conveyed to the Portsmouth hospital for treatment on Thursday.

Those from here who attended York (Rebekah) lodge in Kittery last evening were Mrs. Charles Patey, Mrs. Oscar Clark, Miss Helen Waterworth, Mrs. L. E. Seeger, Mrs. W. H. Tobey, Mrs. H. B. Tobey and Miss Dorothy Tobey.

The marriage of Miss Marion Margaret Tobey and Wallace Edmund Patch, both of this town, was performed by Rev. Father Rice at the parish house, Kittery, on Thursday morning. The young people have the best of wishes for their future happiness.

The death of Dennis Lathrop occurred at the home of his son on Thursday morning at the advanced age of 70 years. Mr. Lathrop was a native of Kittery and has been very active for one of his years, only being ill a short time.

Captain T. B. Hoyt is in Newbury-

port today on business.

Miss Adah Ego returned to her home today after visiting friends in Boston this week.

Simeon de Entremont left today for his home in Quebec, N. S., after passing a number of months in town, being a member of the coast survey this summer.

The Kitters in aid of the French founded met last evening with Mrs. Henry Blake.

Mrs. Frank Blake returned to her home today after visiting friends in Boston for a few days.

Owing to the storm, the cars were of running this morning, causing a large number to walk to work. The Girls' Patriotic club will meet with Miss Thaxter this evening. Curtis Clapp Jr., of Boston was a visitor in town on business today.

Arthur Seaward and Ralph Gunnison were visitors in Kittery last evening.

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMITTEE ORGANIZE

A meeting of the Portsmouth Public Safety Committee was held at the office of the Mayor in City Hall on Thursday afternoon and arrangements were perfected for the Halifax relief, the committee to work in conjunction with the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. D. P. Borthwick was elected chairman of the subscription committee and subscriptions are to be left at the office of the Rockingham Light and Power Company on Pleasant street and Mr. E. H. Baker, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was appointed secretary and treasurer of the committee. Major F. W. Hartford was appointed committee on publicity.

The following will receive contributions: Messrs. D. P. Borthwick, H. B. Tilton, Gustave Payser, F. A. Gray, F. W. Hartford, Mrs. Mary L. Wood, Mr. F. A. Belden, C. H. Brackett, Joseph Sacco, P. M. Sise, Rev. Alfred Gooding and E. C. Matthews Jr.

The great need of a liberal contribution to the fund is apparently to be discussed.

A collection will be taken at the churches on Sunday and Mr. Sacco will take care of a collection among the Italians.

OBSEQUIES

George S. Ewen

The funeral of George S. Ewen was held from his late home on Burkh street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Thayer officiating. Interment was in Proprietor's cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

SOLIDARITY OF MOTHERS

That the mothers of the country will stand together and be a source of strength to each other is the statement made by Dr. Kate Waller Barrett of the Mother's Congress. She insists that the American mother must help the foreign born American mother to understand the reasons for her war. "The foreign mother cannot support her boy at the front, unless she understands what he is fighting for," says Dr. Barrett, chairman of the Immigration Committee of the National Council of Women. "The foreign mother in America, unable to understand English, has come to this country to be at peace, and she is left in a chaotic state when her sons are drafted to fight for their new country. She cannot read the newspapers or talk to American women, except through her children as interpreters. As she cannot understand the reasons for her war, she becomes rebellious, and her feeling is communicated to her son in the training camp. She must be educated in the causes of the war."

Dr. Barrett urges American mothers to feel a solidarity with the American mothers of other nations. "The soldier is dependent upon the feelings in his home for his own attitude of mind. She says, 'The Mother's Congress is doing a great work by holding meetings in many cities, to explain war measures, and develop the patriotism of the bewildered foreign women. We mothers must stand together.'"

Portsmouth citizens appreciate The Herald because it publishes the news.

STOWAWAY FOUND ON RELIEF SHIP

Concord, N. H., Man Arrested as a Suspicious Character.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—Upon the arrival here from Boston recently of the American steamship Northland with supplies for Halifax, the police arrested one of her passengers, believed to be a German who could give no satisfactory information for his presence on the ship.

The man gave the name of Henry French and said he was born at Concord, N. H. The police say his real name is Louis Vosberg. In his possession were found a large sum of money, a first class railway ticket from Boston to Halifax, maps of Halifax, and what the police declared were "important papers."

APPLES ARE LEGAL TENDER

Three Barrels Given as Payment for Real Estate Purchased in Londonderry.

New Hampshire apples are this year passing as legal tender, like the barrels of New England rum of Colonial days, which was given in payment of land from the Indians. Three barrels of apples have been used as payment for real estate in Londonderry.

The deed was taken to the Rockingham county registry at Exeter recently, stating that for one dollar, and other considerations, including three barrels of Baldwin apples each year, Henry Copp of Derry conveyed to Albert Buttrick of Londonderry, land and buildings.

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LAYS BLAME OF GUN SHORTAGE TO BAKER

Major General Crozier Admits Damaging Facts Before Congressional Committee

Washington, Dec. 13.—Eight months after the United States entered the war, rifle factories in this country are only making half as many rifles daily as they were making for the allies before we got into the war.

The machine gun officially adopted for the American army has never been given a test under actual war conditions.

These disclosures were made today to the Senate military affairs committee during a grilling cross-examination of Maj. Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance.

President Wilson, however, showed his faith in Crozier by reappointing him today.

Secretary of War Baker was flatly charged by Crozier with responsibility for delay in providing machine guns for the American army.

The war department did not officially adopt a machine gun until June, 1917, when the Browning gun was adopted. It has never been given a field test under actual war conditions, Crozier admitted.

Disputes Hold Up Manufacture.

Crozier reluctantly told under stern cross-examination how disputes over the type of machine gun had prevented manufacture of any for the American forces for a year before we got into the war, in spite of the fact that a large appropriation had been made for these weapons.

"Who is responsible for this situation?" demanded Senator Chamberlain.

"The secretary of war," replied Crozier, almost in a whisper.

Crozier said that although the Browning gun was officially adopted in June as the best type of machine gun, the weapon is not yet being manufactured at all.

He disclosed that although the European war showed the value of the machine gun, this government had to buy 250 Lewis guns from Great Britain with British ammunition for use in the Mexican trouble because the United States did not have as many machine guns as the Mexicans.

Supplied by French

Pershing's forces have been supplied with machine guns and ammunition by the French government, Crozier said. The French are continuing

making machine guns for the United States. Some French machine guns are now being used in training camps in this country.

A large number of factories are "preparing" to manufacture Browning guns, Crozier stated. But until they actually begin deliveries the American army will have to depend on France for most of its machine guns.

Senator Wadsworth inquired whether "We are not taking a chance by planning to equip our army with guns never tested in the field?"

Crozier didn't see any danger.

Wadsworth brought out the fact that more than 30,000 light machine guns will be needed to equip the 45 divisions of the army.

"And none of these has yet been delivered?" asked Wadsworth.

"None," replied Crozier.

"When will they begin to be?"

"Next April."

"Why don't we use the Lewis as the English do?" insisted Wadsworth.

Enough From France

"We are getting enough guns from the French," answered Crozier. "We'll use Lewis guns if we can't get any other. But we are certain that all our troops that get into the theatre of war before next April will be equipped with these light French machine guns."

"These guns shoot French ammunition," Crozier said, "but are later to be made in this country so they will shoot American ammunition."

Throughout this summer the American output of machine guns for our forces was "practically nothing," Crozier said.

"The delay wasn't due to lack of money, nor to labor conditions, and I have never been entirely satisfied what it was due to."

"Isn't the real reason for the delay to be found in the quarrelling of the war department over the Lewis gun?" demanded Chamberlain.

Quarrel Causes Delay

"That caused some delay," admitted Crozier. "At the outbreak of the war we had very few machine guns on hand. Nobody ever thought they would play such an important part in the war. Our actual output of machine guns when we declared war on Ger-

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many was nothing. Some Lewis guns were being made in this country for England, but before we could use these guns we had to change them to make our ammunition available."

Senator McKellar asked why no part of an appropriation made for machine guns in 1916 had been used in providing them.

"Part of it was allotted in contracts for Vickers guns, such as we use in our aviation service," said Crozier.

GET READY FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEXT WEEK

A meeting of the team captains for the membership drive of the Red Cross was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Thursday afternoon and Chairman E. M. Sise of the County and B. C. Matthews Jr., of the local committee, outlined to the team captains their work.

It was given out that beginning on Monday there will be a canvass of the entire city by a committee of women, who have been organized for this purpose. They will make a house to house call and will possibly take in some of the business section.

On Wednesday the team captains will take over the business section of the city, each captain being assigned to a district and they are supposed to see that everybody in the district has at least an opportunity to join the Red Cross. The fee will be \$1.00 and each person joining will be given a Red Cross button for 1918, that is his membership dues are paid for that year.

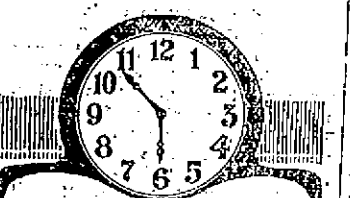
This will apply to everybody for all memberships have been advanced and now fall due before the first of January.

The city is supposed to have twenty per cent of its population and there is a hope that this city will go to 3,000 members. The yearly dues are but \$1.00 and it makes a person a member of not only the local chapter but of the American Red Cross.

A part of the dues go to the local Red Cross to maintain their work room and civilian relief. Can there be any excuse for a patriotic citizen for not joining this grand organization?

GILSON STILL AMONG THE LIVING

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—Vice Admiral Sims notified the Navy Department today that Lester J. Gilson, a seaman reported to have been lost when the Jacob Jones was sunk, has been found among the survivors.



Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious dessert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



GREATEST U-BOAT OFFENSE A FAILURE

London, Dec. 13.—When the Associated Press inquired of a high naval authority today "If the anti-submarine war was going well and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the past three weeks," the answer was:

"The enemy has had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which will incline us to peace."

"He has fitted signals on sea as on land, and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our counter-measures are meeting with increased success, and the enemy with experience constantly increasing difficulty in maintaining his campaign."

"If the shipbuilding efforts can be properly spurred on in England and America, the Allies will be able to say within a measurable time that tonnage is being launched at a rate exceeding the sinkings; and also, if the naval measures continue to improve as it is reasonable to expect, that U-boats are being sunk faster than the Germans are able to build them, and that the German U-boat fleet is steadily dwindling away."

"Much still depends on American shipbuilding, but as encouragement to those who are putting their efforts into that work, it may be said with confidence that the Allied navies are able to handle the U-boat."

JAPANESE IMPLICATED IN INDIA

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—An unnamed official of the Japanese government was accused of taking part in the effort to create a revolution in India against English rule. "This came out at the hearing of the conspirators here, that Hirunba Lalgrappa, a Hindu who is accused of being the real agent, escaped to Tokyo and he was held there while the government was searching for him. He was later provided with a passport and allowed to leave the country coming here."

MISS VARNEY CLAIMS TO BE VICTIM OF KEYES

(By Associated Press)
Dedham, Mass., Dec. 13.—Miss Harriet Varney, the accused murderer of Mrs. George Keyes, told the story of her relations with Keyes the murdered woman's husband, and how she was dragged by him the second time that they met and awoke in his room in a hotel. She denied, emphatically, that she killed Mrs. Keyes. She will be given a searching cross examination today.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
American Army in France, Dec. 13.—A number of American engineers were killed by the explosion of a bomb dropped by a German aeroplane, passing over a city through which they were passing.

PLANNING A GREAT DRIVE

Zurich, Dec. 13.—Frank admission that the central powers are preparing their greatest blow on the west front.

PRESIDENT STUDYING GOVERNMENT CONTROL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The railroad situation still continues to engross President Wilson, who is making a close study of the idea of government control during the war. He has a mass of data and knows the result of the government management in England. A. B. Garretson of the order of railroad conductors, phoned the White House to tell the President that there was no truth in the report that the Four Brotherhoods would object to government management.

shortly before midnight and went ashore in the gate that broke shortly before midnight.

The local police were notified and Captain Burke sent an officer to a tug lying at Appleton wharf. A member of the crew said he would tell the captain.

Later when the tug did not leave the dock, the police investigated and found that the member of the crew did not call the captain. When he was awakened he promptly made preparations to go to the barge's rescue, and went below about two o'clock.

PAID IN FULL A STRONG PLAY
Presented by the J. W. Payton Company Last Evening.

Paid in Full, Eugene Walters stirring four act drama, was given by the Joseph W. Payton Stock Company at the Colonial on Thursday evening to a large house and it was remarkably well played and staged.

Miss Russell was strong in the role of Emma Brooks and Ed. Darnay was cast as Jimmie Smith, the ever good friend.

INCREASE PRICE FOR EXPORT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 13.—The fuel board have announced that the price of export and bunker coal will be advanced \$1.35 per ton over the prices charged in this country. Previous to this the price was the same.

PORTSMOUTH BOY WAS IN CHARGE

In the burning of the dormitory at Dummer Academy, Mr. Reginald Horn formerly of this city, lost all of his effects. Mr. Horn is an instructor at the Academy and he was awakened by the fire and quickly roused his boy charges and got them out of the building, but the fire was too far advanced to save anything.

Let's hope Portsmouth will now retire from partisan politics in city affairs.



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Please your friends by giving them candy for Christmas. It is the best gift for your wife, sweetheart or mother. All like candy.

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In no other way can you make a dollar work so hard or so efficiently for humanity as by joining the Red Cross during the Christmas Membership Campaign, December 17 to 24. Not all of us can go to the trenches; not all of us can do active duty here, but everyone can, and should, JOIN.

They also serve who join the Great Red Cross

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 14, 1917.

Arbitrary Power's Death Knell.

The war is very expensive to all the nations involved, and especially so to the United States, a country that does more for its soldiers and sailors than any other country on the face of the earth. This is because it is able to do it and because it believes there is nothing too good for the men who risk their all for its honor and its rights.

The expenditure of millions in the prosecution of the war is causing some uneasiness on the part of the timid and over-conservative, but there is no danger. This is a great, powerful and wealthy country. It has the wherewithal to carry the war to a successful conclusion with the aid of its faithful European allies, and this it will do. And it will not be bankrupt when the task is completed. Said William Jennings Bryan in a public address in Maine a few days ago: "If anyone tells you that any of the countries are going into bankruptcy by reason of the war, you tell him that the United States will be the last country to make an assignment." And then he added: "When this war is over it will sound the death knell of arbitrary power everywhere on God's footstool."

That is the right sort of talk. The United States is able to perform the big task it has undertaken, is ready to do it and is going to do it.

It will be recalled that there was a time when the people of the country were troubled by what they considered its unpreparedness for war, but conditions today would indicate that such fears as were entertained were not wholly warranted. Secretary Daniels has been talking about the navy and showing how rapidly it has been developed. He says: "While I may not speak in detail of the greater naval operations, it may be stated that the record is one of increasing power, of developing resourcefulness and of co-operative achievement which the American people may well survey with national pride."

The best way to secure enduring peace is to prepare unceasingly, night and day, for the winning of the war, whether it be long or short. This we have done, this we are doing and this we will continue to do.

And what is true of the navy is as true of the army. In a remarkably short space of time the country has made mighty strides in preparing to make the world safe for democracy, and its efforts will not fail for the lack of financial backing. Though billions upon billions are called for, they will be forthcoming. The government is in earnest in this business, and the people behind it are in earnest. The United States is in this war to "see it through," and the end will be, as Mr. Bryan well says, "the death knell of arbitrary power everywhere on God's footstool."

The men of the navy yard were prompt to join the general movement for the relief of the Halifax sufferers, which has been highly creditable to the states and cities that have taken part. The American people are nothing if not generous and helpful in time of trouble.

While the taily always takes a chance when it dips into law, it is probably a safe guess that the liquor men will do well to get all the satisfaction they can out of the question of "constitutionality" before the decision is handed down by the supreme court.

It has been proposed that two smokeless and liquorless days be added to the meatless and wheatless days. It will not take the average man long to surmise, and correctly, that this suggestion comes from the "women folks."

A farmers' exchange for the New England states is being talked of. The farmers are getting busy in all parts of the country, and not all of their efforts are confined to their fields and wood piles.

And this time the shooting was in Portsmouth instead of Kittery. The people hereabouts would be better suited if the belligerents would reserve their fire until they are over on the other side.

If he hasn't crawled into his hole and pulled the hole in after him, the public will like to hear from that Maine man who was howling all the fall about an open winter.

The navy yard band, with its ranks filled, will be a credit to its members, to the yard and to the government. Success to it.

It didn't take the United States long to get into war with Austria. All it had to do was to name it.

150 MEN ARE CALLED

Adjutant General Summons Men to Colors.

Concord, Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Charles W. Howard by order of the governor who received notification from Washington, issued a call for 150 men to be sent to Fort Williams, Me., Dec. 21. The branch of service into which these men will be inducted is not disclosed.

Men from Belknap county will number 4; Carroll county, 15; Coos county, 9; Grafton county, 9; Hillsborough, Dist. 1, 12; Dist. 2, 8; Manchester, Dist. 1, 9; No. 2, 9; No. 3, 6; Merrimack, Dist. 1, 9; Dist. 2, 13; Rockingham county, Dist. 1, 12; Dist. 2, 13; Strafford county, 17; and Sullivan county, 7.

LOSES SIGHT OBEYING RULE OF SCHOOL

Columbia, Pa., Dec. 14.—One of the rules of the Columbia High School is that pupils are forbidden to sneeze. Whenever they feel a sneeze coming it must be suppressed in some manner. As a result of trying to obey the rule, Miss Angelina Marley has been stricken blind. She felt that she had to sneeze and to prevent it caught her nose between her thumb and finger. When the sneeze came the optic nerves were ruptured by the shock. She is today under the care of physicians, who say there is little likelihood of her recovering her sight.

JUDGE HANDY DOESN'T CARE

New York, Dec. 14.—Let 'em wear V-necks, fur around their collars and their skirts short if they want to. That's the sentiment of Magistrate Handy today. He expressed it to Policewoman Mary Malins, who had assigned herself the task of looking the girls over as they board or leave the Staten Island ferry.

Some of the girls resented it and saw to Mary's appearance in court.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Restraining a Maniac
(From the Philadelphia Record)
We are not trying to punish Germany for crime, but to disarm her for safety.

One Tie That Binds
(From the Cincinnati Times)
There still is one tie that binds the Christian world. It will not be a merry Christmas, but it will be Christmas both in Paris and Berlin, in London and Vienna.

Completes the Card-Index
(From the Albany Journal)
With a declaration of war on Austria the number of enemy aliens is increased.—Lowell Courier Citizen.
It is not a declaration of "war on Austria," but a declaration of recognition of Austria's war on the United States, and it doesn't increase the number of enemy aliens, it merely labels so many more of them.

Making a Sea Hybrid
(From the New York Herald)
Secretary Daniels' proposition that every candidate for admission to the Naval Academy, should, after passing his entrance examination, be sent to sea for one year before taking up his scholastic course, as a regularly enlisted seaman, means probably a wasteful, undoubtedly an unsettled, year in his career. It means also that a young star at the most plastic period of his life is to be jammed into an environment that can induce nothing formative for his character as an officer and at the same time diminish the time, already too short, wherein the necessarily intensive training must be crowded. Its final effect would be to give him neither the outlook of the enlisted man nor that of the officer—valuable as each is in its own fine way—and to leave him a sea hybrid.

In Which All Men Can Rejoice
(From the New York World)
At last the land so constantly in the thoughts of all civilized nations is to have decent government, is it fantastic to suppose that this feeling of gratification may be, if not outspoken, at least in secret shared by devout Germans, Austrians and Magyars?
For the Entente Allies—and in this aspiration is it too much to hope that all Russia may be included?—the "fall" of Jerusalem, which is in fact its rise to freedom, will be an immense incentive to further effort. The "civil" and religious rights which Mr. Balfour pledged to the Holy Land are all that the Entente desires for those held in bondage elsewhere, to the Turk, to the Magyar, to the German. Why should not this boon even be aspired to by the lowly stationed in Germany itself?
For centuries the cry of Jerusalem

In bondage for deliverance has given to every enslaved race or submerged class the very language of its supplications for help. The answered prayer of ages should be an inspiration to press onward for the deliverance also of democracy.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK NOTES

The local district secretary is planning to have a Christmas tree and social time for each of the forts on Christmas eve. He is asking for three organizations that will take charge of one of the forts and already the Woman's Auxiliary has volunteered to be responsible for one of the three. We hope that other organizations will respond to the call. If ever a fellow needs a friend when away from home it is Christmas eve. Call up 368 and say "yes."

Miss Nina Spaulding was the entertainer this week. She was a great success in the two evenings here and was heard by almost 1200 enlisted men. Entertainers come to this district every week and do this kind of work, which surely is appreciated by the men.

Mr. Elmer W. Witherill has taken Secretary Knight's place at Fort Stark. Mr. Knight having sailed for France with Mr. Bates this week. Mr. Witherill comes with considerable experience having done Y. M. C. A. work on the border during the Mexican trouble.

The men at Fort Stark are preparing to meet Katser "Bill" in more than one or two ways. This fact is shown by the constant use of boxing gloves in the building.

What does Germany think of the Y. M. C. A.? Read this. "It will surprise many to learn that the German associations command 40,000,000 marks (about \$8,000,000) for their soldier work this winter. The student movement leaders have thrown themselves into this work. General Hindenburg so thoroughly believes in the strategic value of the association that in every city captured he sets apart a building for the association and telegraphs for equipment, a secretary and supplies to be sent by the next train."

Early one morning in one of Field Marshal Huld's great rushes, a fierce attack was made along the line, the association secretary followed the men over the top, as usual, and by eleven o'clock the Red Triangle was up over a German dugout captured that morning and was serving hot tea and hot cocoa in quantities free to the men in the very thick of the battle.

FUEL COMMITTEE HAVE COAL

Washington, Dec. 14.—Washington householders may shiver and scrape the bottoms of their bins fruitlessly, but the steam pipes at the old Gordon Hotel in Sixteenth street, where the fuel administration is housed, are all scorching hot and the stokers are busy plying their shovels.

Officials of the administration were emphatic today in denying a rumor that the temperature of the building yesterday was due to failure on the part of the powers to be to provide sufficient fuel. The whole trouble was due to the big double doors in the basement being propped open for more than an hour while heavy equipment was being moved into the building it was explained.

HOUSE COM. INVESTIGATES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 14.—A House subcommittee, to thoroughly investigate the conduct of the war by the navy department, was created by the navy committee today in executive session. Hearings will be arranged soon, at which Secretary Daniels, Bureau chief, and officers who have been on duty abroad will be called.

LOST ON THE RIVER.

Lost, Thursday night, on the river, a cover of a life preserver box, painted lead color on one side, 24 ft. long. Reward if returned to James K. Boardman, Kittery, Me. H d14, 35

HALIFAX WANTS MONEY

The Chamber of Commerce will receive funds for the Relief of Halifax. Contributions may be left at the office of Rockingham County Light & Power Co. 29 Pleasant St. Checks to order of E. H. BAKER, Treasurer, Halifax Relief.

LYNDELL DAVIS OF ELIOT HAS RIGHT LEG CRUSHED

Riding on Rear of Trolley Car, Falls and Dragged Under Wheels.

Lynell Davis of Eliot, one of The Herald news boys, a son of Alphonso C. Davis, met with a painful and serious accident near Staples' store, So. Eliot this morning while riding on the rear end of the car from Rosemary Junction, which arrived at So. Eliot shortly before 9 o'clock. The car was in charge of Conductor Walker with Motorman Ames at the controller. The car was moving along at ordinary speed when young Davis fell. It is the opinion that he was thrown and was dragged under the rear wheels. He was taken to the home of Harry D. Staples and Dr. Carly was called, who upon examination, immediately ordered him taken to the Portsmouth hospital.

According to the story of the car men he was standing on the rear bumper, hauling a sled behind. After a thorough examination of the boy's injuries at the hospital, it was found necessary to amputate the right leg below the knee and the operation was performed by Doctors J. D. Carly and E. B. Eastman.

Young Davis is eleven years of age and is one of the brightest and most popular young lads in the town. His misfortune will be learned with deep regret by all the townspeople and his parents will have the sympathy of all.

DEVENS SOLDIERS CAN SPEND XMAS AT HOME

Thomas Terrio, Cook, Dies of Peritonitis.

(By Associated Press)
Ayer, Mass., Dec. 14.—The war department order recently given that army men would not be allowed to leave at Christmas time will not affect Camp Devens men, it was learned today. Eighty per cent of the New England soldiers here will be allowed to spend the holiday at their homes. A dispatch was received from Washington today stating that this restriction would not apply to this cantonment.

Thomas Terrio of Maine, died today at the base hospital. Terrio was cook of the 33th Company, Depot Brigade. He spent Wednesday night in the trenches preparing food for the men and was taken ill at his work. Medical officers declared that he was suffering from peritonitis.

SPINNEY IS CONVICTED

Concord, Dec. 14.—Henry Spinney, of Portsmouth, was convicted by a jury in the United States court yesterday afternoon on the charge of selling liquor to a man in uniform. He was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Edgar Aldrich. The jurors in the case were Charles F. Wells, Concord, foreman; Fred H. Clough, Bow; Charles J. Davis, Dover; G. L. Frazer, Monroe; Charles R. Grant, Wolfeboro; E. P. Holt, Greenfield; Wallace Keizer, Plaistow; John L. Knights, Brentwood; A. B. Moore, Northwood; William M. Pillsbury, New London; W. R. Wheeler, New Ipswich; Albert E. Worcester.

Jacob and Peter Hoaz of Portsmouth pleaded guilty to buying metal stolen from the navy yard and were each fined \$50 and costs, and Frank Rockwell of Rye paid a fine of \$25 and costs for selling liquor to a soldier.

Other members of the petit jury serving at this session of court are: J. E. Allard, Amherst; D. S. Hughes, Claremont; Horace O. Chase, North Weare; C. V. Carleton, Milford; Frank H. Hillman, Pelham; John W. Wing, Walpole; Charles H. Marston, Bridgewater; V. S. Quimby, Andover; Arthur G. Robie, Hooksett; Elton T. Proctor, Hillsborough; Blake H. Rand, Rye; Jerry L. Smith, Seabrook; Fred G. Sanborn, Franconia.

ELECT NEW MASTER FOR THE GRANGE

Edward A. Paterson Will Take Place Declined by Harry K. Torrey.

At a special meeting of Strawberry Bank Grange held on Thursday evening, Edward A. Paterson was elected master to succeed Harry K. Torrey, who declined the appointment. The Ladies' Sewing Circle worked for charity on Thursday afternoon and held a supper at 6 p. m. which was largely attended. A sale of fancy articles is now on at the store of A. O. Benfield, the receipts of which will also go to charity.

CITY HAS TO FEED RECRUITS

New Rochelle, N. Y., Appropriates \$5,000 to Feed and House Men Unable to Be Cared for at Fort Slocum

(By Associated Press)

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The number of United States army volunteers who cannot be accommodated at the recruiting camp at Fort Slocum near here, became so great that the board of estimate of this municipality, voted the mayor an emergency fund of five thousand dollars to feed and

house the recruits. The arrival of twenty cars loaded with volunteers from various New England towns and cities and hundreds from New York city last night, brought the total number of recruits depending upon this city for food and lodging up to between seven and eight thousand.

JUDGE GOES AWAY TO WAR

Wife Will Take His Place on Bench of Kansas Court.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 14.—Mrs. A. A. Nattier, will be probate judge of Wilson county while her husband goes to war. Judge Nattier was elected a year ago. When the call came for officers for the second training camp he went to Fort Sheridan. He won a commission and will be assigned next week. He resigned and the governor appointed his wife as his successor.

URGES LIGHTER RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

United States Needs Unified System Linking All Parts of Country.

New York, Dec. 14.—Lighter railroad equipment and a unified transportation system will solve America's railroad problems, Henry Ford declared today.

Ford asserted that cars of great strength but of much less weight could be used by the roads to reduce operating costs.

"A freight car weighs as much as the load it carries," said Ford. "Generally it travels two thirds full and then comes back empty. Passenger trains weigh 50 to 150 times as much as the passengers in them."

"The railroad situation is like a man who has been so busy engaged for 30 years in working on this model of a new invention that he has not seen what is going on. Now he looks up only to find that his model is out of date and not good enough."

"The United States needs one unified railroad system tying together all parts of the country. Instead we have hundreds of separate railroad companies, each looking after itself or trying to get the best of its neighbors."

"Through the proxy system, control of our railroads has passed largely to bankers living in New York and other large cities. These banker-managers were like a factory owner who sits the whole time in his office without ever going into the shop to see how the work is being done."

"These bankers were busy in their offices with stocks, bonds, corporations and syndicate arrangements—but who ever saw them go to a point of congestion or railroad trouble to see what was the matter with their railroad?"

"Transportation, like agriculture and manufacture, is a basic industry. Railroad management requires technically trained men who know their business."

ENLIST TO PREVENT DRAFT

About twelve drafted men from various points in Vermont reported to the officials at Fort Constitution on Thursday night for enlistment in the army. This arm of the service taken in Coast Artillery and Coast Defense.

Fall Suitings

Fall Over-coatings

Navy Uniforms

WOOD

THE TAILOR

Maker of Quality Clothes

DEATH CLAIMS THE VICTIM OF SHOOTING

Vernon Race, Shot at Hampton Beach, July 11, Dies at the Hospital.

Vernon Race, the young man accidentally shot at the Hampton Beach Casino shooting gallery, who has been lingering between life and death since July 11, died at the Portsmouth hospital early this morning. The bullet was never removed from the fact that an operation meant death. He has been practically paralyzed since the unfortunate affair occurred. He comes from Leominster, Mass., where the body will be sent for burial. A suit has already been filed in the courts by his relatives against the owners of the Casino as a result of the accident.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Alice Craig is passing a month in Brooklyn, N. Y., with relatives.

Mrs. Edgar D. Stockard of Lincoln avenue is passing a few days in Boston.

President F. M. Sise of the Chamber of Commerce is in Boston today.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Scott of McDonough street have returned from a trip to the south.

Second Lieut. Ralph G. McCarthy, U. S. R. A., left today for Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.

The Misses Phyllis and Doris Sykes have arrived from Northampton, Mass., to pass the holidays.

Miss Louise Blaisdell is home from the Barnham School, Northampton, Mass., for the Christmas holiday.

Police Officer Christopher Smart went to Boston on Thursday to arrange for entering the aviation corps.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson left Thursday afternoon for Phoenix, Virginia, where she will visit her daughter and hopes to return her health.

George A. Wood attended the complimentary banquet given to Col. Rufus N. Elwell at the Derryfield club in Manchester on Tuesday evening.

Captain George A. Hill of Portsmouth and Kittery sends a postal to The Herald from Chile: "Just leaving in command English steamer for Liverpool."

Gordon B. Ladd, formerly of this city, now cashier at the Parker house, Boston, was here today on his way to Derryfield, having been called home by the illness of his mother.

Albert Hishop and his guest, Senator Wilbur A. Marshall of Colebrook, N. H., left Thursday morning for Lewiston, Me. From there they will go to Canada to inspect a large wood tract.

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RED CROSS AUCTION BIG SUCCESS FINANCIALLY

Enthusiastic Bidding and Good Prices
Were Received for Over 300 Articles
Offered

The Red Cross auction at Free-mans hall Thursday evening was a great success from a financial point of view and while the total figures are not available now, they will be worth working for.

There was not as large a crowd as was expected, some people having an impression that the prices would be beyond them, but such was not the case. The crowd made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in number and the bidding was very lively.

There were some over three hundred articles offered for sale, and all contributed by the local merchants, citizens and farmers, and the list embraced about everything one could mention. All were new goods and while some went cheap, others made up so that the general average was high.

Mr. L. W. Ewald was the auctioneer and he did a most excellent job, selling all of the goods before eleven o'clock which required rapid work. He was assisted on the stage by Messrs. J. P. Conner and Harry W. Peyster, while Mr. J. M. Washburn acted as cashier and Frank Randall as clerk with Messrs. Costello, L. W. Peyster, Dondoro and McDonough as attendants.

There were several pounds of sugar offered, five in one pound lots and several in two pounds lots and they were sold in prices. One pound sold for \$5.00 while others went at from 50 cents to \$2.00 a pound. Vegetables brought a good price and the home made preserves all brought a fine figure, seldom would a jar go for less than the ordinary retail price.

There were some articles often of minor value that would get a run and to the amusement of the crowd bring a price far in excess of its real value.

Every article received was given a sale number and in this way there was a clear track kept of everything and it was an easy matter to get checked up.

There was an exhibition of the work of the work room at the Elks' Home and this included the surgical dressings, the hospital garments and the knitted goods. In addition there was a fine display of the knitted goods that is being made for the Red Cross by the prisoners at the naval prison.

Previous to the sale Miss Barbara Flanagan presided at the piano.

The following is a list of those who donated for the sale, with the exception of many who left goods unmarked, especially preserves.

Portsmouth Flower Shop, E. C. Mat-

thews Hardware Co., Oriental Gift Shop, Joseph Hassett, Pryor & Davis, H. Peyster & Son, Boardman & Norton, N. H. Beane, H. P. Montgomery, P. M. Harvey, Andrew Jarvis, A. T. Wendell Co., Rockingham County Light & Power Co., M. P. Alkon, Times Pub. Co., O. Bragdon & Son, Specialty Shop, P. W. Lydston & Co., G. E. Philbrick, J. G. Parsons, B. M. Tilton, D. W. Adams, Simpson Bros., R. L. Costello, F. A. Gray, P. B. Coleman, Jos. Dondoro, H. P. Payne, Chronicle Pub. Co., L. E. Staples, Dr. F. S. Towle, Acorn Book Store, D. F. Borthwick, W. J. Cater, Clark's Market, J. G. Sweetser, W. P. Woods, D. F. McIntosh, Paras Bros., Portsmouth News Agency, Hoyt & Dow, Portsmouth Gas Co., M. C. Fore, H. H. Dutton, W. P. Robinson, W. S. Jackson, Muchmore & Hilder Co., S. A. Schurman, Everybody's Store, M. Saldan, Rockingham Hotel, F. C. Renick, W. D. Grace, C. P. Duncan, T. C. Leckey, C. E. Walker, A. O. Shaw, Chas. Brackett, A. E. Rand, A. O. Bennett, H. E. Philbrook, J. A. Keaton & Son, J. L. O. Coleman, D. W. Badger, Frank Wiggin, G. T. Wiggin, T. W. Law, Daniel A. Leary, Dr. J. H. Neal, Sherman T. Newton, Browns Market, Mrs. A. J. Lance, Mrs. Adams DeLochemont, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. W. P. Miskell.

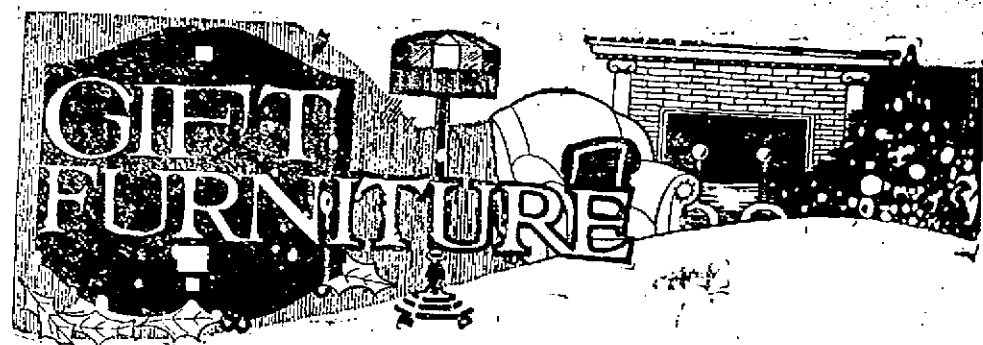
FOUNDER OF OSTEOPATHY IS DEAD

Dr. Julia H. Chase is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Dr. A. T. Still. Dr. Still was the founder of osteopathy and to his followers throughout the country he has been lovingly and familiarly known as "Dad."

He was at the time of his death in his 55th year and still took an active part in the affairs at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., of which school he had been the head for many years.

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Mrs. John H. Desmond of Elliot has returned from a visit in Haverhill, Mass.



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VANDERLIP TO ADDRESS BANKERS

Frank A. Vanderlip, head of the War Savings and Thrift, President of the National City Bank, New York, will address the New Hampshire Bankers association at Concord, January 19. The meeting is to be open to the public and will be held at the Auditorium. Word was received this morning of his acceptance.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday will be observed as a day of special thanksgiving for the deliverance of Jerusalem, the Holy City, from Turkish rule, after nearly seven centuries of intolerable management. The fall of Jerusalem before the forces of our Ally, the British, must awaken in the hearts of all Christians a real joy and rejoicing. Special prayers will be said at all services and the music will be appropriate to the occasion. The chimes will ring at 12 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Dennison Lathrop will be held from the home at Kittery Point Saturday afternoon and will be private.



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(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 13.—A sugar ration of three pounds per month to each person, a portless as well as a meatless day and other new regulations will soon be issued on the new kitchen cards.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Morning service at 10.30 o'clock.

sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding. A collection will be taken up for the Halifax Relief Fund.

Sunday school in the church at 12. The choir will sing the following music:

The Lord Is My Shepherd.....Hiscoff
Come With Me.....James
When That Which Is Perfect Is
Come.....Adams

Of Course, This is Different

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)

The same Germans who a year ago protested that a neutral America had no moral or legal right to sell munitions to belligerents have located a Krupp factory in neutral Switzerland.

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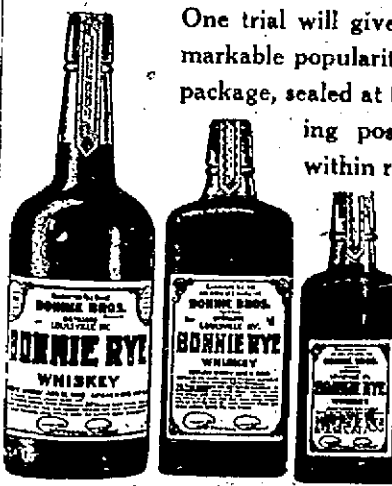
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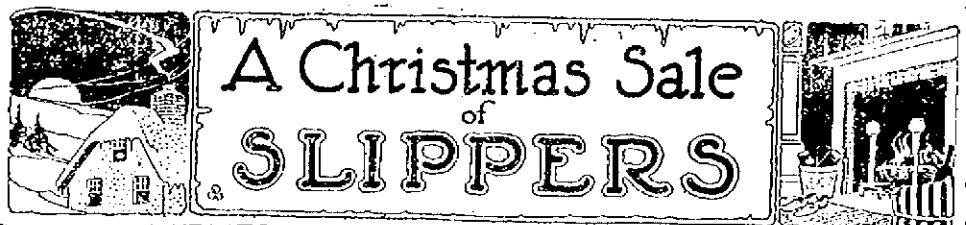
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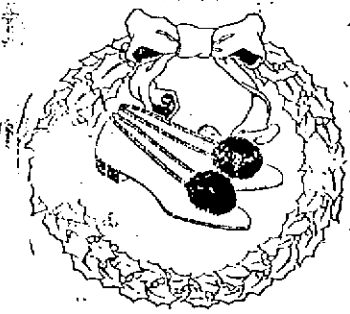


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SUSPECT GERMAN SPY OF CAUSING COLLISION

Helmsman of the Steamship Imo Which Rammed the Mount Blanc Under Arrest. Was Shamming Illness in Hospital

(By Associated Press)
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—John Johansen, helmsman of the Norwegian steamer Imo, which rammed the French steamship Mount Blanc and caused the explosion which caused all of the untold damage to this city, was detained here today as a German spy. He was taken from the Massachusetts relief hospital.

One of the nurses said to be from New York, became suspicious of Johansen and watched him, and finally reported to the hospital authorities that she did not think that he was wounded or ill.

He was subjected to an examination and the authorities are convinced that he was shamming.

He made several efforts to get out of the hospital and it is said that he offered \$50 for a paper.

GALLANT FIGHT OF SUB. CREW

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 13.—Deal him varied fates monotonous played for many hours with the crew of the British submarine E-17, wrecked and finally sunk after a gallant fight for life off the coast of Holland, according to the story of her commander now for the first time told. His account gives a vivid picture of an all night struggle to save the submarine and her company from the battering of the waves which hammered the little vessel upon the shoal of a fight with fire in her hold, against leaks that threatened to fill her with water and to catch and secure a torpedo thrown from its lashings with its war head in place, mangled all with instant destruction.

From the shoal only to be confronted by an apparently hostile cruiser, bent on her destruction, the submarine commander tells how he was driven to the desperate resource of submerging in a waterlogged craft and of the suspense of the critical moments when he discovered that his vessel was filling at the bottom of the ocean and of a fight back to the surface to save the guns of the cruiser.

Writing from a Dutch internment camp the E-17's commander, after telling of the stranding of the submarine and the vain struggle to float her adds:

"The antics of the boat proved too much for the chivalry of one of the spare torpedoes; the tail held firm, but the nose with the heavy warhead in place commenced thrashing about in the boat and would have done a lot of damage if it had not been repudiatedly secured.

"Large quantities of water had come down the conning tower and made an awful mess of things. It got at the electric light switchboards, fused the police lights, and started a fire behind the switchboards, which had to be put out with one of the patent fire extinguishers. The resulting fumes of burnt rubber and fire extinguisher made a most unpleasant combination, with which we were bottled up for the rest of the night."

"It was a terrible time, that period of waiting for the dawn. None of us thought that the boat would last out, and I take my hat off to the men that made her; it was simply wonderful the amount of hammering she took. My inspection showed that the rudder had gone and the after department had a large direct connection with the sea, probably through the hole where the rudder had been. The bulkhead of this compartment had also been strained and was leaking. Both propeller shafts had been slightly bent by the pumping and both main engines had got damaged and were full of electric leaks; six of the big main tanks were holed, and the ship was leaking internally in about a dozen places.

"It looked pretty hopeless, so I started to destroy all confidential papers, charts and instructions, the most secret things being baked in the electric oven until brittle, and then powdered up. Then I held a council of war upon what we should do if we could get afloat in the morning. I had enough faith in the German spy system to expect that we had been observed as we were thrashing about in the night, and could expect trouble soon after daybreak.

"When dawn came I found we were barely fifty yards from shore at a point about midway along the island of Texel, had a clear behind us without shoals, and that the men had gone down a lot. We were looking so badly that I felt that diving would be a risky experiment, only to the trial in the extreme case, with probably a 5 to 1 chance against us. I was quite satisfied, however, that we could get back to England if the weather held good and we were not interfered with."

"About 9.45 we sighted a cruiser coming along the coast and steaming very fast. A rain squall was coming up behind her which blotted her out before we could distinguish details, but she altered her course toward land just before going out of sight.

"The most hopeful scheme seemed to be to get straight out seaward, in hope of slipping away unobserved in the mist. It was painfully slow work, ages passed, and we began to cheer up thinking all was well. Then suddenly we spotted her.

"She had altered course again and was now driving up at a great rate on a course that looked as if she meant ramming.

"When she was short half a mile away I made out the blurred outline of her guns, and immediately afterward saw them swinging forward. It is an unwritten law of the sea never to train guns on warships of a nation with whom one is at peace—for obvious reasons. Therefore, her action in training her guns on us at this moment seemed to prove conclusively that she was hostile and about to open fire. To stay on the surface seemed certain death, either from gun fire or ramming, so I took the 1 to 5 chance for life underwater.

"The moments following my order to dive were rather exciting. When I tried to close the conning tower, I found to my horror that it had jammed. By the feel of it, I fancy that a piece of waste or a rope end fouled the counter balance weight. The water was half way up the balance conning tower. No time to do anything, so I started down again with the idea of closing the lower door. I had barely got to the edge of the hole when the water came. The first wave hit the lid a great smack, and luckily broke the obstruction and closed the lid with a bang, although an avalanche of water got into the boat first.

"I found things pretty serious inside for as soon as the pressure came on the leaks had opened up, and the boat had taken charge of itself, sinking like a stone. The water inside had run all, depressing the stern to such an angle that it was impossible to stand without holding onto something.


"It was out of the question to remain submerged; the question was to whether we would be able to get back to the surface again at all. The boat had gone right down until she touched the bottom with her tail. As she did so the door of the after compartment commenced to gape and give. If the boat had stayed at that depth it would have gone. But immediately on touching the bottom she commenced to rise again because the water blown out of her tanks was sufficient to give her a slight buoyancy as soon as her downward momentum was stopped.

"There was a tremendous lot of free water in the interior. Some of the men were literally washed away from their stations. Those who were washed away stayed as near their billets as possible, ready to dive back and work their valves if it required it. They might have been doing a routine practice in home waters for all the difference it made.

"We were now rising very slowly when suddenly the port motor blew out, water having reached it and short circuited it. This happened at 45 feet then stopped and commenced sinking again slowly. The dial pointer crept round to 48 feet, stopped, then went to 49, then 50, 51, 52, stopped there for a long time and then started to rise again.

"This was the critical moment, if she had gone down instead of up, nothing could have saved us. Once she made her mind to come up, she came with a rush. We emerged ready to torpedo the German cruiser if we could, and the men standing ready to swim for it as soon as we had fired. When we broke surface, there was the ship, lying motionless four hundred yards away, a beautiful shot. But it had stopped raining and I was astonished to find at first sight that she was a Dutchman.

"My boat was practically in a sinking condition and I signalled to the Dutch cruiser for help. Boats were sent over with the utmost promptitude and we shortly found ourselves aboard the Noord Brabant, of the Dutch Royal navy, stationed at the Heider. We were received and treated most warmly. I went up by the bridge and watched my boat take its last plunge. As she went down the bugle sounded 'Attention' and the Noord Brabant saluted her while she died."



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GERMANS FAIL IN ATTACK ON BRITISH LINES

(By Associated Press)
The British, French and Italian lines are still holding firm despite the heavy onslaught of the Teutonic forces, reinforced with vast crowds of troops from the eastern front, released by the armistice signed by Russia.

On Wednesday the Germans made a most determined effort to get between Bullecourt and Quanten, but even the Hevelin war office reported that the best they could do was to take some unimportant shell holes and 19 prisoners.

Field Marshal Haig reported that the Germans had been repulsed with extremely heavy casualties, thousands of dead being left on the field and especially in the wire entanglements as they were hastily made to flee the counter attack of the British.

Finding that the effort of the Austrians to break the Italian line and spread over the Venetian plains, the Germans under Gen. Below have greatly reinforced the Austrians and they have been making violent onslaughts on the line between the Drenta and the Hlave river, but the only point where they were even able to dent the line, was at Mount Splendora, where they managed to secure a foothold.

Reports of the operation of the Cassinack and the Bolshewiki are somewhat cloudy.

On Rostoz-on-Pon where men and guns of the Black Sea fleet are aiding the Bolshewiki, there is a report of a defeat of the Cossacks. Another dispatch says that Korniloff has routed the Bolshewiki and another says that Gen. Korniloff has been wounded.

The attempt to cut off the supplies of the Bolshewiki in Petrograd and Moscow are said to have failed.

The German submarine menace is being held, but it has not been effectively stopped said the first Lord of the Admiralty, who said that there was a general downward trend in its effectiveness.

DIVIDEND ON LIBERTY BONDS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Thousands of subscribers to the Liberty Loan A subscribers to the Second Liberty Loan, made forty per cent payments at banks today, although they are not actually due at the federal reserve banks until Saturday. More than half of the remaining \$1,012,000,000 unpaid on the second loan is expected.

On Saturday the treasury will make the first semi-annual interest payment in Liberty Bonds of the first issue. Subscribers will clip the interest coupon from bonds and deposit these at banks. The aggregate payments amount to 1 3/4 per cent on the \$2,000,000,000 total of the first loan, or about \$35,000,000.

BOWLING

Power Plant Win

The Power Plant crew defeated the Construction team at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening. The score:

Power Plant	Construction
Office	88 78 93-259
Allen	92 76 77-245
Day	74 96 83-252
Petrie	89 87 104-280
Bartlett	80 84 78-242
	438 422 421-1278

Blacksmiths Win

The Blacksmiths defeated the Browns at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening. The score:

Blacksmiths	Browns
Hartnett	91 92 79-262
Fennell	86 89 80-246
Phinigan	100 79 81-260
Blake	77 72 70-210
C. Flanagan	65 71 80-210
Brackell	85 88 75-248
	501 485 456-1451

Brown

Jackson	82 88 81-261
Paul	76 76 75-228
Chesley	74 67 67-208
Gercy	55 87 71-213
Fennell	94 85 82-260
Cuthbertson	92 69 86-247
	502 482 436-1447

Single Men Beat Married Men

The single men's bowling team at the Arcade alleys, defeated the married men Thursday evening at Hogan's alleys. The score:

Single Men	Married Men
Jas. McCann	81 83 79-257
Chilman	70 83 80-243
D. Sullivan	56 65 60-181
John McCann	76 86 79-241
Conway	101 73 80-257
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STORM TIED UP TRAFFIC ACROSS RIVER

The storm across the river was more severe than it was in this city and with the snow was a portion of street which tied up all the electric lines between Kittery and Didsford. The P. D. and Y. service was resumed with regular runs at noon.

Snowplows and men were kept busy throughout the night. The local cars were practically on time this morning and the men all flocked to them on the Rye line. The real value of electric service to a community in this climate was again proven.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND

A collection will be taken up in the Portsmouth churches on Sunday morning for the relief of the Halifax sufferers.

Read the Want Ads.

POLITICAL GOSSIP HEARD AMONG THE DEMOCRATS

City Committee Will Make Recommendations for Several Places to Be Filled by the Council.

The recent victory of the Democrats in the city election naturally inspires the several municipal officers to seek reappointment and others to be candidates for city positions.

It is understood that the appointments, or most of them, will be made on recommendation of the Democratic City Committee and that the five party councilmen-elect will wait for the report and suggestions of the committee.

At the present time no candidate for city clerk other than John C. McDonough has come to the surface and the same can be said of the position of tax collector. Walter Page is out to succeed himself and will ask the council to put him back for another year.

The place of superintendent of public works is sought by Gerald A. Cullen, the present assistant to Supt. Hodgdon. The name of James W. Barrett, former superintendent, is also heard among the political gossip of the day.

Indications point to the reappointment of Thomas H. Palmer as auditor and M. J. Griffin, Jr., as treasurer if they have a desire to stick.

Samuel W. Emery, who has held the position of city solicitor for three terms, is not making any active move for reappointment and is said to be willing to leave the matter in the hands of the city committee and council. He is said to have stated that he would accept the reappointment unsolicited, but on the other hand would favor any other candidate that might be selected. If the party cares to make a change.

Attorney Joseph D. Sullivan is prominently mentioned for this municipal office and is understood to have some good backing in the council. The council will be obliged to name a city physician to succeed the late Dr. Andrew B. Sherburne, and for this place the name of Dr. P. J. Kittredge is heard.

Some of the present members of the board of health are satisfied with their past work and are understood to be ready to turn the department over to new hands. Rumors are in circulation that Health Inspector Scott is not losing any sleep over a reappointment and that he is not working overtime in his efforts to retain the place. He has made a good officer and the council would not hesitate to vote for his reappointment should he care to continue.

The present chief engineer, W. F. Woods, and his assistants, J. M. Varnell and William F. Gray, are certain of reappointment if they care to stand for the same.

The Republicans having one more councilman than last year expect a fighting chance on some of the appointments and is understood to be arranging to present their party list of candidates for the big city jobs if nothing more.

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CHRISTMAS CLUB SAVINGS DISTRIBUTED

The Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee today distributed \$1100,000 to the members of the Christmas Savings club. There were three thousand members and the club has been a wonderful success. Treasurer Walton and his assistants placed the handsome Christmas checks in the mail at one time and they will go into many homes. The club was larger than last year and the savings have been piled up without inconvenience to the members.

LOCAL DASHES

Tough weather for automobilists. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

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OBITUARY

William Haddon

Died in this city this morning at his home 6 Melcher street, William Haddon, aged 68 years. Mr. Haddon has resided in this city about five years, during which time he has been employed on the navy yard. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Sullivan of Newcastle, Mrs. J. B. Meyers of Hampton.

Mrs. Stephen H. Gale

Mrs. Anna, wife of Hon. Stephen H. Gale, the prominent shoe manufacturer of Exeter this state, and Haverhill, Mass., who in the administration of the late Governor Rollins was a member of the governor's council, died in Haverhill, Mass., on Tuesday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Gale was formerly Miss Anna Brown of Haverhill.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Fancy sirloin steak, 25c; loin lamb chops, 25c; lamb flanks, 17c; fresh sliced native ham, 35c; fresh native pork (fat or lean for salting); salted sprinners (for boiling), 18c; sliced smoked ham, 35c; fresh pork shoulders, 30c; fresh pigs' ears and snouts; hogs' liver, 15c; good steak, 27c; pot roast beef, (no bone), 21c; corned beef, 18c; fresh beef tongues, 25c; smoked bacon (small cuts), 37c lb.

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Legs spring lamb, 33c lb.

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Sirloin roast of beef, 32c lb.

Fancy brisket corned beef, 24c lb.

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Storage eggs, guaranteed, only 47c dozen.

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BODY SENT TO PORTSMOUTH

The body of Mrs. Nona Roche, wife of Charles Roche, and daughter of Mrs. Annie and the late James Doolan of this city, who died recently at Panama, is on the way to Portsmouth, and should arrive here within a few days.

STOVES SENT FROM NAVY YARD TO HALIFAX

600 Heaters Moved in Special Car for the Sufferers.

Following the orders of Secretary Daniels, 600 stoves from the Portsmouth navy yard were sent forward to Halifax to be distributed among the sufferers. The lot was transferred in a special baggage car direct from the navy yard. The shipment was attached to the pullman train No. 71, and was rushed through to destination without any delay. No other relief shipment was made other than the stoves, but it is expected such articles as needed may be sent at any moment.

To encourage and comfort the relatives and friends of the men in our country's service, a qualified lecturer has been secured to speak at the Olympia Theatre next Sunday at 3 p. m. on "Why the War Must Go On." Everybody turn out. See notice elsewhere.

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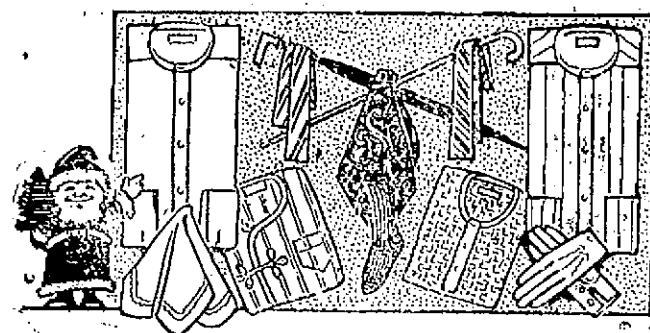
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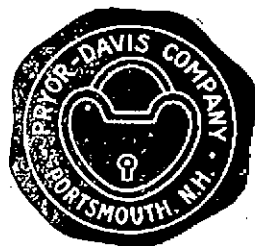
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"If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
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I know whose tears would come down to me,
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"If I were damned of body and soul,
Mother o' mine, mother o' mine!
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
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Kipling wrote those lines and with them dedicated a book, for Kipling knew and loved his mother. And as you read the sentiments this expressed think for yourself, if you have a mother living, what are you going to give her for Christmas?

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